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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Aharon et al.

SERIAL NUMBER : 10/519,380

EXAMINER : Michael J. Felton

FILING DATE : December 27, 2004

ART UNIT : 1731

FOR : PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CELLULOSE FIBER PULP

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner of Patents

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

1. Amendment and Response to the September 19, 2007 Final Office Action (16 pgs.);
2. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.) (in duplicate);
3. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), in duplicate;
4. Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page), in duplicate;
5. Copy of Cited Reference B1;
6. Check No. 25406 in the amount of \$525.00 to cover extension fee;
7. Check No. 25405 in the amount of \$405.00 to cover the RCE fee; and
8. Return Postcard.

Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 10/519,380. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is an Amendment and Response to September 19, 2007 Final Office Action. With such a timely filed request, submission, and fee, Applicants believe that the Amendment and Response should be entered and considered.

Although Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 37007-501.

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